DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration 2098 Gaither Road Rockville MD 20850

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Mr. Doug Harding Vice President Quality Systems/Regulatory Affairs Applied Biotech, Inc. 10237 Flanders Court San Diego, CA 92121

Re: k022392

Trade/Device Name: Instacheck® Multi -Drug Screen Panel (THC/COC, MOR

300/MET, 1000/MTD, AMO/BAR/BZO Test, et al)

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.3170

Regulation Name: Benzodiazepine test system

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: JXM; DJC; LDJ; DJR; DKZ; DIS; DIO; DPK; LCM

Dated: July 22, 2002 Received: July 23, 2002

Dear Mr. Harding:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

Steven I. Gutman, M.D., M.B.A.

Director

Division of Clinical Laboratory-Devices

Office of Device Evaluation

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Center for Devices and

Radiological Health

Enclosure

K022392

510(k) Number (if known): Not known at this time.

Device Name: K003546 Insta Check® Multi-Drug Screen Panel (THC/COC, MOR 300/MET 1000/MTD, AMP/BAR/BZO Test, et al)

Indications For Use:

The Forefront InstaCheck® Multi-Drug Screen Panel Test is a one-step, colloidal gold based chromatographic immunoassay for rapid qualitative detection of THC, Cocaine, Phencyclidine (PCP), Morphine, Methamphetamine, Methadone, Amphetamine, Barbiturates and Benzodiazepines in urine. For professional in vitro use only. They are not intended for over the counter sale to non-professionals.

The Forefront InstaCheck® Multi-Drug Screen test provides only a preliminary test result. A more specific alternate chemical methodology, such as GC/MS, must be used in order to obtain a confirmed analytical result. Clinical consideration and professional judgment should be applied to any drug of abuse test result, particularly when preliminary positive results are indicated.

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